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Appln. No.:	09/280,609	
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Title:	Method and System for Developing Technical Configurations	Group Art Unit: 2152

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S.  
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20231 on this 22 day of Jan., 2003.Frances Crox

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from October 29, 2002 to January 29, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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